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In re Patent of:

Patent Owner : Mekanika, Inc. .  
Patent No. : 6,443,956  
Issued : September 3, 2002  
For : VERTEBRAL DRILL BIT AND INSERTER  
Filed : September 22, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. : 588Gen

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RENEWED PETITION FOR 37 CFR 1.378(c)

Dear Sir:

This is a request for reconsideration responsive to the Request for Information Notice of September 20, 2012.

REMARKS

The Notice states that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) of August 31, 2012, does not comply with 37 CFR 1.33(b)(3), and that any request for reconsideration must be accompanied by a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) as well as evidence of prior assignment prior to a decision on the merits of the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c).

In response to the Notice, the Undersigned has filed herewith 1) a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by David C. Holmes, President of Mekanika, Inc., the sole assignee, and 2) a statement pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b) executed by the Undersigned, acting in a representative capacity as authorized by the President of Mekanika, Inc., to act on behalf of the sole assignee, Mekanika, Inc. Evidence of prior assignment prior to a decision on the merits of the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is corroborated by the assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame: 012646/0757 on February 22, 2002.

It is believed that no additional fee is due. However, if any additional fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Mekanika, Inc.Application No./Patent No.: 6,443,956Filed/Issue Date: September 3, 2002Titled: VERTEBRAL DRILL BIT AND INSERTERMekanika, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

David C. Holmes

Printed or Typed Name

Date

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President

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